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In re patent application of: Brian Feeney et al.

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For: GAME BALL WITH A URETHANE GUM RUBBER SURFACE

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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